BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF FALLS WATER)	CASE NO. FLS-W-20-03
COMPANY'S APPLICATION FOR AN)	
ORDER AUTHORIZING INCREASES IN)	NOTICE OF LIVE-STREAMED
THE COMPANY'S RATES AND CHARGES)	PUBLIC WORKSHOP
FOR WATER SERVICE IN THE STATE OF)	
IDAHO		

On June 30, 2020, Falls Water Company, Inc. ("Falls Water" or "Company") filed an Application requesting authorization to raise the rates it charges for water service.

On July 16, 2020, the Commission issued a Notice of Application and Notice of Suspension of Proposed Effective Date. Order No. 34725. The Commission suspended the Company's proposed effective date of August 15, 2020, for 30 days plus five months pursuant to *Idaho Code* § 61-622(4). *See Id*.

On December 4, 2020, the Commission issued a Notice of Modified Procedure and Notice of Telephonic Public Hearing. Order No. 34858. The Commission established a comment deadline of January 11, 2021, a reply comment deadline of January 25, 2021, and set a telephonic public hearing for January 14, 2021.

Now, the Commission Secretary issues this Notice of Live-Streamed Public Workshop to be conducted by Commission Staff on January 5, 2021.

BACKGROUND

This Commission approved the acquisition of Falls Water by NW Natural Water Company, LLC in July 2018. Order No. 34103. NW Natural Water Company, LLC is a wholly owned subsidiary of NW Natural Holdings Company, which was created during a corporate reorganization of Northwest Natural Gas Company and its affiliates. In this Application, Falls Water requests authorization to increase its rates by an average of 19.12%, which would increase the Company's revenues by \$344,175.

NOTICE OF LIVE-STREAMED PUBLIC WORKSHOP

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Commission Staff will hold a virtual public workshop to be live-streamed for Falls Water customers on <u>TUESDAY</u>, <u>JANUARY 5</u>, <u>2021</u>, <u>COMMENCING AT 6:00 P.M. MOUNTAIN STANDARD TIME ("MST")</u>. Commission Staff will present the Company's Application, discuss its analysis of the Application to date, and

take questions from members of the public. The workshop will last until 8:00 p.m. MST, or until Staff's presentation has concluded and all questions have been addressed, whichever occurs earlier. Those interested in participating can access the virtual public workshop two ways:

1) Online: go to idahogov.webex.com and enter the number 177 343 7276.

At the next window, enter your name, e-mail address, and the password Jan5Workshop.

Or,

2) By phone: <u>dial 1-415-655-0001</u> and enter access code 177 343 7276.

The public workshop is intended to provide the public the opportunity to hear from Commission Staff regarding Commission Staff's analysis of the Company's Application and to allow Commission Staff to hear public concerns and address questions from the public.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Company's Application, and other supporting documents can be accessed by going to www.puc.idaho.gov clicking on "Water" then "Open Cases" and selecting the case number FLS-W-20-03.

DATED at Boise, Idaho this 18th day of December 2020.

Jan Noriyuki

Commission Secretary

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